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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

RACK FOR A SWITCH CABINET

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNOR on even date herewith, and naming as sole inventor Wolfgang REUTER; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Rittal-Werk Rudolf Loh GmbH & Co. KG, a German limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Germany, and having its principal office and place of business at Auf dem Stützelberg, D-35745 Herborn, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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